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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 9396

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, JO, IR, US
SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF THREE F-5B'S FROM IRAN TO JORDAN

REF: AMMAN 9393

1. AFTER SENDING REFTEL, AMBASSADOR HAD OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH IRANIAN AMBASSADOR IN AMMAN. LATTER CONFIRMED THAT DURING VISIT TO TEHRAN FROM WHICH HE RETURNED MORNING DECEMBER 17, IRANIAN SENIOR MILITARY OFFICER TOLD HIM THAT AIRCRAFT WERE OWNED BY IRAN AND THAT IRAN HAD TAKEN STEPS TO OBTAIN NECESSARY U.S. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.

2. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WAS NOT INFORMED ON THIS POINT AND THAT IT WOULD BE SERIOUS MISTAKE FOR IRAN AND JORDAN PREMATURELY TO TRANSFER AIRCRAFT.

3. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR AGREED, UNDERTOOK TO CHECK IMMEDIATELY WITH JORDANIANS ON THEIR PROPOSAL TO SEND PILOTS TO IRAN TO BRING THE AIRCRAFT TO JORDAN, AND IF PILOTS HAD LEFT FOR TEHRAN HE WOULD SIGNAL IRANIAN AIR FORCE TO ENTERTAIN THEM IN
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TEHRAN FOR A WHILE UNTIL PERMISSION ARRANGED. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR GENERALLY AWARE OF JORDANIAN REQUEST FOR C-130 FLIGHT TO TEHRAN (REFTEL), BUT SAID IRAN HAD NOT YET GIVEN PERMISSION AND JORDANIANS HAD TOLD HIM THEY WOULD NOT FLY WITHOUT HEARING FROM HIM DIRECTLY.

4. WE ALSO HAVE NOT RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM
USG FOR JORDAN TO ACCEPT AIRCRAFT. GRATEFUL FOR
STATUS REPORT THIS PROBLEM.
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